

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
PAUL BANKS ELEMENTARY
1340 EAST ROAD
HOMER, AK 99603
226-1801
Home of the "Paul Banks Peanuts"



NEWSLETTER
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER
ISSUE



**WELCOME BACK TO
ANOTHER EXCITING YEAR
AT PAUL BANKS
ELEMENTARY!**

**SCHOOL HOURS
8:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

SCHOOL PICTURES



School pictures will be taken by Life Touch on Thursday, September 18th. A picture packet will be sent home with your child closer to picture day. Re-takes will be on Tuesday, November 4th.

**OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY
AUGUST 28
6:00 P.M. for Grade 2
and 6:30 P.M. for
Grades K-1**

This is a time for parents to hear what will be happening in the classrooms this year and a time to ask questions. If at all possible it is best to attend without children.

**No School Monday, September 1st – Labor Day
Wednesday, September 17
Early Release 1:30 p.m.**

**FLAG SALUTE
RED/WHITE/BLUE DAY
Friday, September 5**

***It is very important to check your child's backpack daily for important information being sent home by the school.**

**Free and Reduced Lunch
Application**

Paul Banks provides a hot lunch program. We ask everyone to please fill out the lunch application and return it to school. This form is included in the "Back to School" folder or you may pick one up from the school office.

These confidential forms help determine how much funding PBE receives for the Title I program. Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Paul Banks has a Breakfast Program. Breakfast is served between 8:00 – 8:20 each morning. For more information please call 226-1801.

**PICK-UP AND DISMISSAL
PROCEDURES**

We want to remind parents that they need to send a note with their child in the morning if there has been a change for the child going home at the end of the day. The note **MUST** contain the new **BUS # and PHYSICAL LOCATION** of where the child will be dropped off. If you will be picking your child up at the end of the day the school needs a note stating this. **It is the school's policy that if we have not been contacted by a parent of any changes the child will get on their regular bus to go home.**

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In the morning if you know of the change **PLEASE** take the time to write a note to your child's teacher. This will help alleviate phone calls at bus time in the office.

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WE WILL NOT TAKE BUS CHANGES OR GOING HOME CHANGES AFTER 2:45 EACH DAY, unless it is a true emergency. We can not hold buses for last minute changes.

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If you are picking your child up at the end of the day, **please wait in the main hall by the front office and when the bell rings at 3:00 you may then walk down the hall to pick your child up. Please exit out the doors at the West end of the building.** This helps with the congestion at the front doors with our students in their bus lines.

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If you need to pick your child up early please come to the office and we will call the classroom and have the teacher send your child down to the office to meet you.

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Dismissal time at Paul Banks Elementary can be very hectic, and we need everyone's help with this. We appreciate it very much! THANK YOU!!



BUSSING

If you have any questions regarding bus routes or the time your child will be picked up or dropped off, please call **First Student at 235-7513. The school does not have this information.**